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TO: Members of the Environmental Review Commission

Interested Parties

FROM: George F. Givens, Commission Counsel

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RE: Notice of Commission Meeting

Notice of Planning Meeting Schedule of Future Meetings

Meetings of Interested Parties (605 Working Groups)

Additional Information

COMMISSION MEETING:

The Environmental Review Commission (Commission) will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday 15 November in Room 1228 of the Legislative Building in Raleigh.

At this meeting, the Commission will begin or continue studies for which the Commission is responsible, hear reports from State agencies, discuss topics to be considered at future meetings, and attend to other matters. Listed below are the tentative Commission agenda topics developed at the 3 November 2006 staff planning meeting.

STUDIES

- 1) Issues related to solid waste management (S.L. 2006-244, Sec.4)
- 2) Issues related to the nutrient offset payment program with regard to the costs associated with providing nutrient controls that are adequate to offset point source and nonpoint source discharges of nitrogen; whether nutrient offset payments should be authorized for additional nutrients, including phosphorus; and whether the nutrient offset program should be expanded to other areas of the State (S.L. 2006-215, Sec. 2)
- Issues related to abandoned manufactured (mobile) homes with regard to impacts on public 3) health and safety, the environment, and the State's scenic resources (S.L. 2006-248, Sec. 8.3)

REPORTS (Report due dates are indicated in parentheses)

General/Miscellaneous:

4) Annual report on the evaluation and adjustment of the boundaries of the area served by each Metropolitan Planning Organization (G.S. 136-202(d)) (1 November)

Air Quality:

- 5) Annual report on development and implementation of a plan to reduce vehicle miles traveled by State employees and vehicle emissions resulting from job-related travel, including commuting to and from work (G.S. 143-215.107C(d)) (1 October)
- Annual report on development and implementation of a plan to reduce vehicle miles traveled by private sector employees and vehicle emissions resulting from job-related travel, including commuting to and from work (G.S. 143-215.107C(e)) (1 October)

Coastal Management:

7) Annual report on the progress in developing and implementing the Coastal Habitat Protection Plans and reports on the completion or substantial revision of each draft Coastal Habitat Protection Plan (G.S. 143B-279.8(e) and G.S. 143B-279.8(f)) (1 September)

Hazardous Waste Management:

- 8) Annual report on the Inactive Hazardous Sites Program (G.S. 130A-310.10) (1 October)
- 9) Annual report on implementation of the Resident Inspectors Program at commercial hazardous waste facilities (G.S. 130A-295.02(m)) (1 October)
- 10) Annual report on the North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Plan (G.S. 130A-294(i)) (1 October)
- Annual report on the Effectiveness of the Brownfields Property Reuse Act (G.S. 130A-310.40) (1 October)

Water Quality:

- Report on the evaluation of the training and qualification requirements for approval as an animal waste management systems technical specialist (S.L. 2006-38, Sec. 2) (15 November 2006)
- Annual report on permitting and inspecting animal waste management systems/Animal Waste Compliance Report (G.S. 143-215.10M) (1 October)
- Annual report on the compliance/enforcement of water quality laws for facilities that discharge into surface waters (G.S. 143-215.9A) (1 October)
- 15) Annual report on the Wastewater Discharge Elimination Program (S.L. 2001-452, Sec. 2.9) (15 October)
- Annual report on the implementation of stormwater rules and programs (G.S. 143-214.7(e)) (1 October)

Water Quantity:

Annual report by the State Water Infrastructure Commission on its activities and findings, includes any recommendations of the Commission that require action by the General Assembly to implement (G.S. 159G-67) (1 November)

PLANNING MEETING:

To facilitate development of the agenda for the 15 November meeting of the Commission, to begin planning for subsequent meetings of the Commission, and to receive input from interested persons regarding the work of the Commission, the Commission Counsel will hold an informal planning meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Friday 3 November 2006 in Room 605 of the Legislative Office Building. Persons who wish to participate in the development of the agenda for meetings of the Commission, or who are interested in any matter before the Commission, are invited to attend.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS:

Below is a schedule of meetings of the Environmental Review Commission for November 2006 through January 2007. This schedule is tentative and subject to adjustment. For planning purposes, however, please reserve these dates. Please note the following:

- 1. Commission meetings normally begin at 9:30 a.m., include a lunch break, and run until midafternoon. Please plan on meeting from 9:30 a.m. until at least 3:30 p.m. The Commission will meet in the Legislative Building (LB) or the Legislative Office Building (LOB) as indicated.
- 2. To facilitate development of the agenda for meetings of the Commission and to receive input from interested persons regarding the future work of the Commission, the Commission Counsel holds informal planning meetings for staff and interested parties. Commission members are not expected to attend these meetings. Unless otherwise announced, public staff planning meetings will be held at 10:00 a.m. in Room 605 LOB.
- 3. The 2007 Regular Session is scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon on Wednesday 24 January 2007. The Commission may meet shortly after the beginning of the session to complete work and to consider any legislative proposals and recommendations.

Commission Meeting	Location	Staff Planning Meeting (605 LOB)
Wednesday 15 November 2006	1228 LB	Friday 3 November 2006
Wednesday 13 December 2006	1228 LB	Friday 1 December 2006
Wednesday 17 January 2007	544 LOB	Monday 8 January 2007
Tuesday 23 January 2007	1228 LB	Monday 8 January 2007

MEETINGS OF INTERESTED PARTIES (605 WORKING GROUPS):

The Commission Counsel will hold meetings of interested parties on specific topics as indicated below:

Nutrient Offset Payment Working Group 2:00 p.m. Monday 6 November 2006 – 605 Legislative Office Building

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

If you have questions related to the Commission, you may contact the Commission Counsel or other Commission staff at (919) 733-2578.